



H.R. 3739 - To amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings

FLOOR SITUATION

H.R. 3739 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Raul Grijalva (D-AZ) on October 3, 2007. The bill was ordered to be reported from the Committee on Natural Resources, by unanimous consent, on November 15, 2007.

H.R. 3739 is expected to be considered on the floor on December 11, 2007.

SUMMARY

H.R. 3739 makes a technical correction to S. 437 the, "Arizona Water Settlement Act."

BACKGROUND

This legislation was sponsored by Senator Kyl (R-AZ) and was signed into law on December 10, 2004. The Arizona Water Settlements Act was enacted to settle several water disputes in the state of Arizona between the federal government and various state, tribal, and nongovernmental entities.

This correction is needed to allow additional time for the projects in S. 437 to be completed. The original legislation had three separate titles. Titles I and II had the same time frame language while Title III's language was slightly different and will not allow for the legislation to be accomplished by the date set forth which is December 31, 2007.

CBO ESTIMATE

"CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3739 would have no significant effect on the federal budget."

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